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Mazal Tov To All Our Religious School Graduates



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MORNINGS:

Monday, Thursday & Rosh Hodesh 6:15 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM
Sundays and Holidays 9:00 AM

EVENINGS:

Sunday through Thursday 8:00 PM
Saturday 10 Minutes After
Friday Night
Candle Lighting

Religious School Seventh Grade Students Moving Up

Berenson, Daniel
Chodes, Miles
Cohen, Joshua
Danziger, Joshua
Edelman, Ethan
Eisenberg, Andrew
Fields, Grant
Fox, Noah
Friedman, Lianna
Fruchtman, Carly
Glodstein, Summer
Gluck, Lena
Goldstein, Noah
Goodman, Lara
Greenberg, Ashley
Haft, Scott
Hirsch, Bryan
Horn, Bryan
Jacobs, Andrew
Kanterman, Mallory

Karp, Olivia
Koppelman, Matthew
Moskowitz, Max
Nachmias, Sofia
Palmer, Evan
Ressel, Marili
Root, Ryan
Rosen, Alexa
Rosen, Julia
Rothman, Sophie
Rozenbaum, Sam
Sandler, Ryan
Schechter, Sydney
Schneider, Alyssa
Schneider, Hayley
Silberman, Alexander
Slavsky, Rebecca
Westbrook, Hannah
Zubin, Jared

Religious School High School Graduates

Alexander, Emily
Barak, Molly
Cohen, Marlee
Fell, Sarah
Fox, Sarah
Goldman, Samantha
Koenig, Allison

Koltun, Eric
Mann, Lea
Salit, Ilysa
Salzman, Gabriel
Sandler, Kasey
Senzer, Jessica

The Ethics Of Sin

Rabbi Perry Raphael Rank



If we are to trust anything about our understanding of DNA, then we must admittedly conclude that thousands of years ago, we stood at the foot of Mount Sinai, imbedded deep within the kishkes of our ancestors. We, as they, were directly exposed to an energy of God, which we later

transformed into Ten Commandments. That transformation rendered clear, powerful, absolute words we cherish until this day...

Thou shall not steal.
Thou shall not bear false witness.
Thou shall not murder.

Each year, leading up to Shavuot, we remember the victims of the Shoah, the Holocaust, and recall a period of time when every one of those famous commandments was in some way trampled, broken, and violated. As a prelude to Shavuot, Yom haShoah bears a bone-chilling message: Treat these commandments lightly and this is the kind of world you end up with.

Scary! But what complicates the message is that sometimes the crimes committed are not those of the perpetrators, but those of the victims. Are we to condemn those who, in a fight for survival or in an act of revenge, stole, lied, or killed? In rationalizing their misdeeds, do we expose a double standard, a hypocrisy of sorts?

Immanuel Kant (1724-1804), perhaps the greatest of all modern philosophers, would say that we do. Kant's work helped us to understand why science could come to definitive truths about the world around us but failed to do the same in such areas as ethics. And yet, civilization depends on ethical living, people who keep promises, pay debts, testify truthfully, and so forth. What to do?

Kant argued that the only way to live morally was to live in such a way that our actions are worthy of becoming universal law. So, for example, if truth is the foundation of all morality, then one must be truthful at all times, independent of circumstances or consequences, because only truth is worthy of universal law. This idea has been given a fancy philosophical term: the categorical imperative. And it sounds good and reasonable, but then Yom haShoah gets in the way. Consider this...

You're a Jew in Nazi Germany, 1942. Your family has been taken away and your Jewish neighbors have disappeared. You have been witness to countless acts of violence, verbal and physical, directed against Jews by Gestapo agents and Nazi soldiers. You run to another town where no one knows you, and due to your blond hair and perfect German accent, you pass yourself off as a Christian, obtaining work with a family as a maid. Periodically, Gestapo agents enter the home to interrogate the family. They ask you about your background and you fabricate your birth date, birthplace, and religion.

You know of Jews hiding in the neighborhood, but when asked about whether you have heard any rumors to that effect, you not only deny any such knowledge but patriotically declare it an honor to transfer such information, should it ever come to you, directly to the Gestapo. You lie. In the course of that interrogation, and indeed in every second of your life, you lie. Immanuel Kant would use you as an example of an unethical and immoral person. Jewish tradition would regard you as a courageous soul.

The Ten Commandments are not the Ten Commandments, at least not in Hebrew. In Hebrew, we refer to these so-called "commandments" as Aseret HaDibrot, which roughly translated could be the Ten Utterances or the Ten Speakings or the Ten Musings. Commanding and uttering are two different animals. A commandment tends to end with a period—Do X, no ifs, ands or buts. But an uttering or a speaking or a musing is an invitation to a conversation.

If only morality or ethics could be summarized with a few hard and fast rules, creating a just world would be so much easier. But the blind adherence to a few ethical rulings, divorced from all circumstances, will lead you to a freakish morality. A woman is running away from an armed rapist. She takes refuge in your home. The rapist comes to your door and demands to know if she is there. You say she is because you cannot tell a lie. Kant would declare this a moral act; Jews might view this as an instance of idolatry, where even the truth has been turned into an object of worship.

There is a famous argument in the Talmud between Hillel and Shammai about what to say to a bride. Does one praise the bride commensurate with her beauty or lack thereof, the view of Shammai, or does one exuberantly praise her beauty and charm, whatever her appearance, the view of Hillel? It should come as no surprise that Shammai's slavish obedience to some ethical principle was rejected. In place of that our tradition chose the magnanimity and graciousness of Hillel. Does that mean that Hillel encourages us to lie? No. It means that we cannot advance along the path of morality by following a recipe book—Do X, period.

We come to morality through dialogue and deliberations that take into account the thousands of details that comprise every given challenge. That is the wisdom of the Aseret HaDibrot, in establishing not commandments, but musings that require thoughtfulness and conversation. That's something that Jews have been doing ever since that fateful meeting at a place called Mount Sinai, where we all stood, imbedded deep within the kishkes of our ancestors.



L'Hitraot

By Associate Rabbi Joshua Hearshen



I am on an airplane right now heading to Tampa, FL. As all of you now know in just about a month I will begin serving the community of Rodeph Sholom and I am very excited about this new position. Carrie and Ayelet join me in thanking all of you for the incredible three years we spent here in Syosset. We will miss all of you and hope to

continue our relationships from afar. When we began our time here in 2010 we never imagined how much we would love the town of Syosset, the area of Long Island and the state of New York.

It has been an incredible experience to witness how MJC has grown and changed over my three years here. When I came our building was red and blue on the outside; now it is reminiscent of Jerusalem. That is the physical change, but what of the spiritual and programmatic changes? When I came we did not have many young family programs and now we have PJ library, regular programming and a growing young family community. When I came our parking lot was a home for our Sukkah and for cars, now it is a home to our Shabbat hockey game. When I moved to Syosset our website was aging and our communication method was costly and time consuming; now we have a newly created and easy to maintain web presence along with a bulk email system that allows us to send out attractive emails in a very simple way.

It has been a great privilege to serve this community. I have been able to serve numerous families in their greatest time of need when they were dealing with the loss of a loved one. I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with our children in the community and to educate them as they grow in their Judaism and in their vision of the world. I have had the pleasure of creating all sorts of congregational programs that have expanded the worldview of our membership. It has been such an incredible journey and I thank each of you for walking it with me.

I want to thank all of the staff of MJC for being so incredible. Rabbi Rank has been a great mentor and teacher. Cantor Frei has been a great friend and advisor to me along this road. Dina has been a great sounding board and an incredible guide in all areas of synagogue life. Lisa has been a constant push towards more creativity and for realizing the need to be a mensch at all times. Joel has been a great education into the deeply held commitments of lay people and his institutional memory is unmatched. Ellen has organized a Nursery School that has taught Ayelet so many things that I never even thought of teaching her. I will forever be in her debt for having given my daughter such a great beginning education. Carol, Chana and Katie have been there to support me and to always provide me with a bit of perspective and to keep me grounded at the same time. Paul has been an exceptional source of joy and positive thinking. Manuel, Wilmer and Steve have all been so dedicated to helping me whenever I needed anything. And I would like to thank the leadership for having afforded me the opportunity to serve this community these past years.

I want to wish Rabbi Levenson good luck in his new position as your Associate Rabbi, he has been blessed with a great congregation and community to serve and I hope he sees the countless blessings I saw in my time here.

Carrie and I along with Ayelet have made such great friends here. We know that we certainly will be visiting the area on a pretty regular basis. Leaving here has been made all the more difficult because of these relationships that we have built and at the same time we recognize that these relationships are stronger than physical presence. Just because we will no longer live in this town does not mean that we will not maintain these precious relationships. It is for this reason that I want to conclude these words not with Shalom (goodbye) but rather with the words of l'hitraot (see you soon).

Nursery School News *Ellen Schlank, Director*

In our continuing effort to incorporate secular and Judaic curriculum, we held our Second Annual Hands-On Children's Museum on March 20, 2013. The theme of this activity was **The Five Senses**.

1. We heard the story of Passover told by Rabbi Rank.
2. We felt different items that are representative of Passover, such as matzoh and parsley.
3. We got to taste charoset and the ingredients that we use to make this delicacy.
4. We used sense of sight to see how the pyramids were built.
5. We got to smell the foods that are representative of Pesach, such as horseradish.

This experience was the culmination of a month-long study of the story of Passover and the lessons this holiday tells.

Mazal Tov to our pre-k students as they continue on to their next great adventure- Kindergarten!!!

Sydney Adelstein, Hannah Burstyn, Tehila Cohen, Matthew Corn, Jacob Drossman, Ayelet Hearshen, Kasey Israel, Ian Kotler, Rebecca Kunz, Alana Mitnick, Emerson Rovin, Naomi Schlank, Dylan Seidenberg, Emily Setton, Leah Shenkman, Ethan Shleimovich, Benjamin Starr, Chase Stern, Joshua Trope, Jamie Weiss

Youth News

Lisa Stein, Director

The 2012-2013 year for our youth groups has been so terrific and so much fun that I am sad to see it go! All three of our programs saw growth in the number of students participating, the events themselves had a lot of ruah (spirit), and the excitement about youth group was palpable – something we hope to build on for next year! We want to extend a giant Todah Rabah to Lisa Aamodt, our Kadima Advisor, whose creative programming has been phenomenal for our Jr. Kadima and Kadima program.

Before we say goodbye we have to say Todah Rabah to our outgoing Midway USY Chapter Board and to our seniors! It is bittersweet to watch this fantastic group of young people move on. But we know they will be back and we cannot wait to hear about the fantastic accomplishments they make in their futures! We wish them all a hearty Mazel Tov as they finish up this incredible year and this chapter in their lives. Our chapter board put forth tremendous effort behind the scenes, creating lasting memories for their peers – educating each other and finding ways to have fun. Our membership for MUSY was the highest it has been in the recent past, both in terms of our overall attendance and our weekly attendance at meetings. If you were ever to come to Midway on a Sunday night, you would rarely see less than 25 USYers coming together to be involved in their Judaism and have fun with their friends. USY truly is an extraordinary experience!

Jr. Kadima and Kadima thrived this year as well. With a variety of holiday programs, social events, field trips, sleepovers and social action, there was something for everyone! We cannot wait to see what next year will bring!

Mazel Tov to the 2012-2013 MUSY Chapter Board! You guys did an amazing job and should be very proud of what you have created this year!

Members of USY work on the Yom Hashoah Art Project



To Our Graduating Seniors:

We wish you all the best as you leave High School behind! USY will miss you but great things lie ahead for you! Jordan Abrahamson, Jacob Dinhofer, Tim Kessler, Lindsay Kravit, Lauren Lieberstein, David Malinowski, Robbie Tannenbaum, and Samantha Sheinwald

A Special Thank You To Our Volunteers Who Helped with our Jr. Kadima & Kadima Programs this year: Jacob Dinhofer, Timothy Kessler, Lindsay Kravit, and Lauren Lieberstein.

Mazel Tov & Good Luck

High School Seniors!

Thursday, June 13th

Midway Jewish Center

6:30pm

Seniors - Please Join Us

As we wish you *b'hatzlacha* (good luck) as you enter this exciting time in your life!

We want to congratulate our seniors and talk about Jewish life in college.

Chinese Food Dinner & Dessert \$12

Please RSVP to Lisa Stein at lstein@mjcc.org or 938-8390 Ext. 117



Lindsay Kravit, President; Jacob Dinhofer, Israel Affairs VP; Gabriel Korgood, Religious Education VP; Timothy Kessler, SATO VP; David Malinowski, Membership/Kadima VP; Robbie Tanenbaum, Communications VP



Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah

May 4, 2013

Rebecca Slavsky

Daughter of Tracy and Eric Slavsky



I am a High Honor Roll seventh grader at Mattlin Middle School. I participate in the school tennis team and play flute both in the school band and jazz band. I also enjoy taking dance classes and hanging out with my friends. In the summer, I attend Camp Young Judea Sprout Lake. For my bat mitzvah project I have been helping to "Save Lives in Israel" by raising money for the American Friends of Magen David Adom. I am very thankful to all who have helped me reach my goal of \$3,500! I am so excited and cannot wait to celebrate my Bat Mitzvah with my friends and family. I would like to thank Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen, Ms. Hochbaum, all my Hebrew school teachers, and especially Rabbi Elber for helping me prepare for this day. I would also like to thank my mom and dad, and my sister, Hannah, for all their love and support.

May 4, 2013

Bryan Hirsch

Son of Mark and Eileen Hirsch



I am a seventh-grade High Honor Roll student at Mattlin Middle School in Plainview. My favorite subjects are math and band. I enjoy playing the alto saxophone in the school concert band and the jazz band. When not at school my favorite sport is bowling. I bowl on the Plainview Lanes bowling league and compete in competitions. Some of my other favorite things to do are to be with my friends, swimming, and traveling. In the summer I attend Crestwood Teen Travel day camp and I am looking forward to going to Canada and Disney World this summer. I would like to thank Rabbi Mark Elber, Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen, Mrs. Hochbaum, and all my teachers at Midway for their knowledge, support and guidance. I would also like to thank my brother Matt and my parents for their love and support.

May 11, 2013

Max Moskowitz

Son of Myles and Lori Moskowitz



I am a seventh-grade student at Mattlin Middle School. I play the saxophone and piano and play in the school Jazz Ensemble. In my free time, I enjoy hanging out with my friends, watching movies and playing video games. I also love to travel with my family. This summer, I am excited to travel with Camp Apollo. I am looking forward to celebrating my Bar Mitzvah with my family and friends. I would like to thank Rabbi Elber and everybody who helped me get to this special day. Most importantly, I would like to thank my mom, dad, brother Ian and sister Ava for all their love and support.

May 18, 2013

Alyssa Schneider

Daughter of Mark and Jill Schneider



I am a seventh-grade Honor Roll student at HB Thompson Middle School. I love to dance during my free time. My favorite subject in school is math. During the summer I go to Wahnee sleepaway camp. I am so excited to celebrate my bat mitzvah with all my friends and family. I would like to thank Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen, all my Hebrew school teachers, and especially Mrs. Jeddah for helping me prepare for my special day. I would also like to thank my family and my dog Fenway for all their love and support.

May 18, 2013

Hayley Schneider

Daughter of Mark and Jill Schneider



I am a seventh-grade Honor Roll student at H B Thompson Middle School. I play travel soccer and I also love to play tennis and basketball. My favorite subject in school is math. During the summer I go to a sleep away camp in Connecticut called Wahnee. I am very excited for my bat mitzvah and i am looking forward to celebrating with my family and friends. I would also like to thank Rabbi Rank, Mrs. Jeddah, and all my Hebrew school teachers for helping me to prepare for this special day. A special thanks to my family and my dog Fenway for being so supportive.

Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah

May 25, 2013

Jacob Deane

Son of Robert and Ruth Deane



I am seventh grader at the Schechter School of Long Island. My favorite subject is Hebrew and I love Greek Mythology and hope to visit Greece one day. I also love classic Disney movies. At Schechter, I play soccer and I play floor hockey in the Plainview league. I enjoy performing in school and camp plays. For the past seven years I have attended Camp Ramah in the Poconos along with my older brother Noah. I would like to thank Rabbi Mark Elber for helping me study for my bar mitzvah and Rabbi Rank for his support and encouragement. I would like to especially thank my Ema and Abba for their love and support.

May 25, 2013

Lianna Friedman

Daughter of Alison Friedman and Martin Friedman



I am a seventh-grade Honor Roll student at South Woods Middle School. I play on my school soccer, basketball, and volleyball teams. I also play alto saxophone in the school band. My outside extracurricular activities include travel basketball, travel volleyball, and dance. In my spare time I enjoy hanging out with my friends. I would like to thank Mrs. Jeddah, Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen, Mrs. Hochbaum, and all my other Hebrew School teachers for the extensive Jewish education that has prepared me for this milestone. Finally, I would like to thank my mom, my dad, and my brothers, Aaron and Michael, for all of their love and support.

June 1, 2013

Matthew Koppelman

Son of David and Karen Koppelman

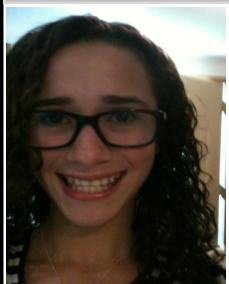


I am a seventh-grade High Honor Roll student at Mattlin Middle School. My favorite subjects are math and science. I play the trumpet in my school band and I like to play hockey and basketball. I would like to thank Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen, Mrs. Hochbaum, all my Hebrew school teachers and especially Mrs. Jeddah for preparing me for my Bar Mitzvah. I would also like to thank my parents, grandparents, sister Rachel and brother Jack for all their love and support.

June 1, 2013

Summer Glodstein

Daughter of David and Susan Glodstein



I am a seventh-grade student at Jericho Middle School. I play the drums in band, play on the lacrosse team, and I am a two-time recipient of personal best awards. I also won the seventh grade cupcake wars with my chocolate penguin creation. My favorite times are spent at Camp Poyntelle-Lewis Village since age seven. I am great cook, love decorating and creating and I have amazing artistic talents. I have a dog and cat named Drake and Josh and a bunny named Teddy. I am thankful to Rabbi Rank, Dina Hochbaum, and Mark Elber for all their guidance. And I am also thankful for all my MJC teachers. I am also grateful for the love and guidance my sisters and parents have given me. My mitzvah project is to raise awareness for the Israeli guide dog center for the blind.

June 9, 2013

Rochelle Gilder

Daughter of Scott and Cheryl Gilder



I am a seventh grader at Solomon Schechter. I enjoy learning English and Math, and participating in many different sports. I enjoy playing basketball, soccer, and tennis. In my free time, I like to hang out with my friends, watch television, and listen to music. Over the summer, I attend the Mid Island Y JCC Tween Travel Camp, where we tour many different places. I would like to thank Mrs. Jeddah for preparing me for this special day. I would also like to thank my family for all their love and support.

Upcoming B'nai Mitzvahs

June 15, 2013

Cooper Linsky

Son of Allison Linsky



I am a seventh grader at the Schechter School of Long Island. I am in honors Hebrew and my favorite subjects are science and math. I play on the school's baseball, basketball, and soccer teams and I like to play sports all around. I also like to play video games, hang out with my friends, and fix electronics, which I am really good at. During the summer I go to Beth Shalom Day Camp which is really fun because I get to play a lot of sports there. I would like to thank Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen, and Mrs. Jeddah for helping me prepare for my bar mitzvah. Lastly, I would like to thank my grandmother and mother for being so supportive and loving throughout my life.

June 15, 2013

Lena Gluck

Daughter of Jerri and Nancy



I am a seventh grader in the Oyster Bay - East Norwich school district. Reading, listening to music, playing volleyball, art, and swimming are some of my favorite activities. I love spending time with family and friends. I play the trumpet in the school band and take piano lessons as well. I can't wait to go to the beach in the summer!! A huge thank you to my parents, and brother Jonah, for always loving and supporting me. I am also grateful to my religious school teachers, Rabbi Rank, Cantor Frei, Ms. Jeddah, and Ms. Hochbaum. You have all been an important part of my Jewish education.

July 13, 2013

Hannah Westbrook

Daughter of Shari Westbrook



I am a seventh-grader at Berner Middle School. I love to hang out with my friends and play with my kitty Casper. I would like to thank Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen, Mrs. Jeddah, and all my Hebrew School teachers over the years who have helped me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. I would like to thank my mom and sister Rebecca for their guidance and support. Most of all a "big" thank you to my Bubbe and PopPop for always driving me to and from Hebrew classes.

August 24, 2013

Grant Fields

Son of Jay and Teri Fields



I will be attending Hicksville Middle School in the fall. My favorite classes are orchestra (cello), technology, and science. I was goalie on the HMS undefeated soccer team last fall. I've been involved in Scouting since first grade. Recently I attained the rank of Star Scout. In Boy Scouts, my passion for camping, cooking and being outdoors are encouraged. I enjoy spending the summer with my friends from MIYJCC Tween Travel camp. I would like to thank Ms. Jeddah and Rabbi Rank for helping me practice and become a Bar Mitzvah. It was great to participate in my cousin's Bar Mitzvah services and I can't wait to share my service with our family and friends.

Community News

A Sure Winner—Camp Hazak June 26—July 3, 2013

You are sure to enjoy the outstanding lecturers and beautiful setting at Camp Hazak, which will be held for the first time at Kutsher's Hotel in the Catskills.

The program is organized by Hazak, the mature adult/senior program of United Synagogue. All are welcome to participate in this special week. Presenters this year will be Dr. Chaim Lauer, Dr. Rabbi Michael Kaplowitz, Dr. Eric Goldman, Rabbi Robert Kaplan and returning favorites Gloria Goldreich, Sheldon Horowitz and Randall Woodfield. Rabbi Moshe Edelman will serve as rabbi-in-residence with his characteristic knowledge and enthusiasm.

A beautiful lake, three tasty meals, and comfortable rooms are available, along with a full range of recreational activities and nightly shows. Excellent presentations and programs fill a very satisfying week. Attendees from New York will have a bus direct to the camp. For more information see the brochure in the Midway Jewish Center office.

Programs With Rabbi Rank May/June

The Once-A-Month Oneg Shabbat

May 17, June 21, 8:00PM

We're going to celebrate Shabbat with some singing, study, dancing, Kiddush, and of course, a little bit of noshing. Please join us for this inspiring and unique experience.

Midway's Monday Night At The Movies

Mondays, 7:30-9:45PM

May 20

For the third year in a row, Midway invites you to Monday Night At The Movies. We show movies that are both introduced with and followed up by Torah insights related to them. The movies are not necessarily Jewish movies, but they touch on themes of Jewish significance, which we examine at the conclusion of each evening. We promise you block buster discussions on each of the films.

Programs With Rabbi Hearshen May/June

Parsha and Poker

In Europe, the Rebbe had a tische, where people sat and learned. Now we have the Rabbi's Poker Game where the learning continues. Parsha and Poker is a regular monthly study group that gathers for Torah, socializing, and fun. We study for 45 minutes, and then we play poker for the remainder of the night, until there is a winner. The winner receives a gift certificate; the money that was paid to enter the game is donated to a pre-determined charity chosen by the host. Please contact Rabbi Hearshen with questions and to RSVP or to offer to host the game.

7:00PM—10:00PM

June 20

Religious School Celebrations

(Clockwise) The fifth grade participated in a mock wedding ceremony followed by a celebration including wedding cake; the fourth grade made beautiful music at their songfest, Zimriyah; and the third grade Siddurim ceremony was enjoyed by all.



**MIDWAY IS PLANNING A TRIP TO ISRAEL
INTERESTED? RABBI RANK WOULD LOVE TO TAKE YOU...
OUR TENTATIVE DATES / FEBRUARY 16-25, 2014**



**This Trip, for First-Timers,
Would Include:**

Jerusalem, the kotel (the Wall) where Jews have prayed for centuries;
A walk through the Western Wall tunnels;
A trip to Masada, the last stronghold of Jewish resistance against the Romans;
Float in the Dead Sea;
A real archaeological dig;
The Gorgeous hills of the Galil;

The Tishbi Winery for a Taste of Israel's Best
Tel Aviv, an architectural feat for a nation less than 70 years of age
An outstanding array of Kosher/Israel Foods

All of this is Included in Your Tour

- Deluxe accommodation, as per your itinerary
- Touring and entrance fees, as per your itinerary
- Meeting & assistance by your ITC representative within the arrivals terminal at Ben Gurion Airport
- One of Israel's finest English-speaking licensed tour educators (guides), to be with you for the duration of the tour and give insight into this beautiful, spiritual land
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- Hotel taxes and portorage
- Hotel dining room and airport portorage tips
- Daily buffet breakfasts, four weekday dinners, winery lunch, Shabbat dinner, and Shabbat lunch, as per itinerary

And the cost? \$2300 (or less, air fare excluded)

For more details, contact Rabbi Rank at

rafirank@mjc.org

For a tentative itinerary

A Commitment to Judaism, *by Brian Hirsch*

Shalom, and Good Evening. Welcome to the Midway Jewish Center Religious School Seventh Grade Moving-Up Ceremony and High School Graduation.

As we sit here tonight, I ask you to think back to your Midway memories that we share together. To me, Midway's religious school is more than just classroom learning. Yes we have learned to read Hebrew and recite Jewish prayers, but we also were taught what it means to be Jewish; we have learned about Israel and what is expected of a Conservative Jewish person. Midway has taught us in many different ways: from Kadima Day, to Mitzvah day, Matzo factory, Shofar factory, singing songs, taking trips, attending Hanukkah Happenings, carnivals, and much more, all in a fun way.

Over the years our teachers have taught us in a variety of ways. Kids get to act in plays, watch videos, or go on a field trip. Just this year the seventh graders had three experiences. We heard from three Holocaust survivors, Irving Roth, Evelyn Pike-Rubin and Ruth Meador. Each talked about what their experiences were as a child during the Holocaust. It made an impact on me coming from a firsthand source, not a textbook or a website describing it. We also saw the play *From the Fires* which enhanced my knowledge about the Holocaust. Last we went on a trip to the Museum of Jewish Heritage. This trip reinforced my knowledge of the Holocaust by letting me see some of the propaganda people used against Jews. These are interactive ways for kids to understand the information instead of reading it out of books.

I have been coming to Midway Jewish Center even before I was enrolled as a student. As a younger sibling of a Midway Religious School graduate, I was attending Junior Congregation, now called Family Services, since I was four years old (boy all the service credits I could have accumulated over the years). I enjoyed coming and listening to Morah Miller sing Jewish songs to the tune of Yankee Doodle and Take Me Out to the Ball Game.

I also remember coming as a family to the First Friday of the Month Shabbat Service and listening to Rabbi Rank or Bubbe Claire read the kids a story. I remember looking forward to seeing what tie Rabbi Rank was wearing, making it a special Shabbat for me. But it was not special because of the story that was read or the tie that was worn, it was special because we spent the time



together as a family. Each week in our home we light the Shabbat candles together as a family; it is not just for my mother to do. We all say the blessing over the wine together as well as the Shabbat prayers, and we talk to each other about our week.

Judaism begins at home. Our parents and grandparents are our first teachers and the ones to lay the foundation for us. They are the ones to make us see and learn so we can continue Judaism; so in the future, when we are parents, we can do the same for our children and all generations to come. As we say in Hebrew, *L'Dor V'Dor*. One learns the most from their family, and the family has to lead and set the example.

The term Conservative, as in, "I am a Conservative Jew," is meant to mean that Jewish people should attempt to conserve Jewish tradition, rather than reform or abandon it. Midway has taught us all that males wear a kippah when in shul, the tradition of lighting the Shabbat candles, the proper way to light the chanukiah, how to perform havdallah, the rules and importance of keeping kosher, and most important, not to use or play with your cell phone in the shul on Shabbat. In addition to those, we should keep the Sabbath holy.

Remember when we were in the fifth grade, we did a mock wedding to learn the proper steps in a Jewish wedding. These teachings can prepare us for the future. Taking these teachings, following these traditions, and incorporating them into your daily life is what being a Conservative Jew, is all about.

Judaism is a lifelong learning journey. Today is not the end of our Jewish learning experiences. Becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah is not the completion of your Jewish studies but the first step to becoming an active member in the Jewish community. As we sit among our peers who have completed Hebrew High School, we too can look forward to starting Hebrew High School next year. We should continue our learning and doing mitzvot between G-d and man and also man and man.

On behalf of the seventh grade class I would like to give a *Todah Robah* to Rabbi Rank and Rabbi Hearshen for their knowledge and guidance. I would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Hochbaum, Mrs. Stein, and each and every teacher who has shared their wisdom, molded us and guided each of us with their lessons.

I would like to wish a *Mazel Tov* to my fellow 7th grade students and their families as well as the High School graduates.

Brian Hirsch spoke at the Religious School Moving Up ceremony. He gave this inspiring speech.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT YOUR OWN PACE—IN YOUR OWN TIME

We'll give you the CD that every Bar and Bat Mitzvah gets, recorded by Rabbi Rank and free for all members. Learn the service the way the kids do. Knowing the prayers will make your Shabbat morning experience far better. To secure a CD, just contact us at 516 938-8390. We will be delighted to provide you with a copy to take home.

Our Experience In Israel With The JNF

By Sandy Wasserman

I experienced a strange phenomenon after Mel and I returned from our recent trip to Israel. Though I love coming home to family, friends, and the comfort of my community, there's a feeling that life in the US is superficial. Israel is just a very special place. Israelis have a reputation; they are chutzpadik, cynical, fiery. Spicier... as is the food. Life is more vibrant in Israel.

We spent seven weeks in Israel; the first four we tutored students in English four mornings a week in Tel Aviv. Each morning's cab ride was an experience in itself, with drivers chatting in Hebrew or English, or a combination. Our CAARI JNF program is special. Nachum/Neil, our tour guide, knows every fact--history, religion, topography, climate, science, new technologies, flora and fauna, wildlife, politics. Program Director Susan handles details and logistics. Both made aliyah years ago, and understand both the American/Canadian and Israeli psyches.

Only in an Israeli secular school would a girl arrive at 11 AM on her own bat mitzvah day because she forgot to give me, her American teacher, a copy of her invitation. Only in such a school would an 11-year-old boy tell us he's handling his claustrophobia about the miklat, the bomb shelter in his school, pretty well. He told us as we were about to visit inside the shelter, "You shouldn't go. Only we have to." HE was protecting US.

Only in Israel would an Ethiopian 13-year-old boy in Mel's religious public school have his entire class and his family travel to the Kotel from Tel Aviv, on a trip sponsored by the school, so that he could have a bar mitzvah which his family couldn't afford. All this, while the world's media calls Israel an apartheid nation.

Back at our hotel at noon each day, we discussed our morning's experiences as we ate lunch, then headed for our bus...to visit a reservoir, or a museum, or a special exhibit, or an opera, or a farm, or an artist colony. Our stops were "off-off-off" the beaten track. In the evening, there were lectures by university professors and journalists, Israeli dance instructors, and a Purim shpiel, which I helped write.

We were in Israel for the elections and their aftermath and the attempts at coalitions. And for Tu B'Shevat. Thousands of saplings were planted in the hillsides and we, as JNF emissaries, distributed them. On Purim the streets were alive with costumes for days. I attended a Megillah reading at the Kotel by the feminist group, Women of the Wall. Mel and I cheered on the runners at the Jerusalem marathon, picked Shamouti oranges, and trimmed low-hanging branches in the forest to minimize fires. We toured the new Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower at Hadassah Hospital-- state of the art in every way.

Shabbat in Israel, like none other, even in secular Tel Aviv; as the hush falls over the city Friday afternoon, each person heads for their shul of choice (or not) before Shabbat dinner. The stores close, the number of open restaurants diminishes. Shabbat afternoon affords an opportunity to rest, or participate in Israeli dancing on the tayelet, the beach promenade. Synagogues in Jerusalem-- indescribable experience, a shul on every block and no two alike.

After teaching, touring, and working in JNF forests, we spent a few relaxing days going south toward the Negev, passing green valleys and farmlands, Arab and Bedouin villages. We enjoyed the waterfalls and views in Ein Gedi, and spent a few days at the Dead Sea, then an amazing two weeks in Jerusalem.

Those who travel to Israel on a regular basis surely experience the many quick rushes of excitement this amazing country offers. For those who visit every few years, perhaps you, too, have this feeling--excitement accompanied by a sadness when you depart. And even as you are leaving, perhaps you, too, plan and hope for your return. For those who've never visited--this rush of excitement yet awaits you, and it's never too late.



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The Briefcase Project June 2013



WHAT DO WE NEED?

- New or gently used women's briefcases or portfolios and women's silk scarves

WHO ARE THE RECIPIENTS?

- The Briefcase Project, a collaborative initiative of AmeriCorps and UJA Federation of New York, is holding a day of Women's Empowerment on June 4, 2013. The event is being held at the Economic Opportunity Commission at 134 Jackson Street, Hempstead, NY, 11554 from 9:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- The event will be focusing on job readiness, including seminars on: Interview Preparation skills (IPREP); Proper Business Attire; Social Media Networking; and Resume & Cover letter preparation.

WHERE DO YOU LEAVE DONATIONS?

- Donations can be dropped off to your synagogue or the Sid Jacobson JCC through May 31st.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- If you are interested in volunteering during the event please call or email Linda Rosen at 516 484-1545 ext. 212. L.Rosen@sjcc.org

TANS is a collaborative community effort formed to address issues affecting our world today. Our focus on tikkun olam, repairing the world, includes tackling problems such as hunger, poverty and the environment.

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SISTERHOOD

Art Auction: A Beautiful Night For All



Date: Tuesday 06/11/13

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Sisterhood Game Night

Pizza, Salad
dessert
Mah Jongg
Bingo
More games
Prizes

Play, laugh, visit, and enjoy!

Join us in the
Small Hall

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Please R.S.V.P.
by Tuesday June 4

Email :
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Grace Schessler

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UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

Sisterhood Book Club

May 23, 8:15PM

Jerusalem Maiden by Talia Carner

June 20, 8:15PM

Girl In Translation by Jean Kwok

Rosh Hodesh Learning

Tuesday, May 28, 7:30PM

Join us as we continue to study with Dr. Bunie Veeder.

Please call Teri Fields at 579-3455, or email at

TGJF@verizon.net with any questions.

Cantor Dubinsky Memorial Recipients

We at Midway have always believed that extracurricular Jewish educational programs should be vital components in the life of every Jewish youngster. It was the practice of our beloved Cantor Moish, z"l, to provide tzedakah with the goal of enabling Jewish youth to participate in these programs whenever possible. After his passing, a memorial fund was established to continue to support the very children that Moish so adored. Nine scholarships are being awarded at this time, to Isaac Bensignor, Maxine Gilder, Rochelle Gilder, Rachel Haft, Scott Haft, Ethan Lerman, Jonah Lerman, Jordan Majewski, and David Malinowski.

Isaac Bensignor, a 14-year-old eighth grade student at Solomon Schechter Day School, attended the METNY USY Mid Winter Kallah and Eighth Grade Leadership Program in 2013, and is the eighth grade Rakevet representative for USY. Isaac wanted to attend this program because "being a leader plays a big role in my life." He has held many leadership positions in USY and in school. When he gets older he wants "to continue to participate in USY. I feel such a strong connection to USY because of the events I attend and the friends I have made," he says.

Maxine Gilder is a nine-year-old fourth grade student at Solomon Schechter Day School, and a member of Junior Kadima. She will attend the Camp 56 program sponsored by the Mid Island Y JCC. Maxine enjoys the Friday Shabbat program where "we do Kiddush and sing Shabbat songs. This year we will go on three overnight trips which I am very excited about."

Rochelle Gilder, who is a 12-year-old seventh grade student at Solomon Schechter Day School and a member of Kadima, will attend the Tween Trailways program sponsored by the Mid Island Y JCC. Rochelle is looking forward to "spending the summer traveling to fun and exciting places. I am comfortable being in a Jewish camp where we also have time for Shabbat every Friday."

Rachel Haft, a 10-year-old fifth grade student at Baylis Elementary School, will attend Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village. Rachel enjoys dance and Girl Scouts, and has attended this camp since she was seven. "I look forward to learning new things about myself and living and working with others."

Scott Haft, a 12-year-old seventh grade student at HB Thompson Middle School, will be joining his sister Rachel at Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village. Scott enjoys basketball, karate, baseball, and Boy Scouts, and has attended this camp since he was seven. Each year, "I learn new things about who I am and how to interact with others."

Ethan Lerman, a 14-year-old eighth grader at Mattlin Middle School, will be attending Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. Ethan enjoys band, guitar lessons, basketball, and Kadima. He is looking forward to returning to Ramah for the fifth year. He says, "I never have to worry that I can't eat something because everything is kosher."

Jonah Lerman will be joining his brother Ethan at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. Jonah, an 11-year-old sixth grader at Mattlin Middle School, is a member of Kadima and is active in the Cultural Arts Playhouse and drama club. Jonah is looking forward to his third summer at Ramah and loves "having aliyot and helping to lead services."

Jordan Majewski is presently attending the Kibbutz Ulpan Program at Ma'agan Michael in Israel. A 17-year-old senior at Syosset High School, Jordan works at WKWZ, the high school's radio station. Having been to Israel before with his family, he felt a strong connection to the people and the culture. "When the opportunity to travel to Israel and participate in a Kibbutz Ulpan Program was presented to me, I jumped at it, knowing that I could finally discover what I expect out of life and what I want to do with my life." David Malinowski, a 17-year-old senior at Syosset High School, attended the USY International Convention and pre-Convention 2012 in Boston. David enjoys marching band, the jazz ensemble, the MJC hockey league, and being an information technology intern. David participated in the 2011 International Convention and gained a lot of knowledge on *derech eretz*, the way of the world. "I'd love to take part in the new lessons this year."

The scholarships that Isaac, Maxine, Rochelle, Rachel, Scott, Ethan, Jonah, Jordan, and David received will help defray the cost of their programs. The Cantor Morris Dubinsky Memorial Scholarship Fund committee urges other youth who would like to participate in a recognized extracurricular Jewish program to pick up a scholarship application in the temple or religious school office. Funds are awarded based on merit or need and are paid directly to the sponsoring organization.

The fund also will award a scholarship at the Midway religious school graduation, and a small stipend toward USY encampment for any Midway member who requests it.

A special thank you to all those individuals and families whose thoughtful and generous donations throughout the year continue to perpetuate this fund.

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Cemetery Plots Available

A few years ago, the price of a cemetery plot purchased through Midway was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,300. Subject to approval of the budget and fee schedule by the congregation, the Board of Trustees voted to reinstate the regular price of \$1,800 on July 1, 2013, the beginning of our new fiscal year. The \$1,300 price will remain in place through June 30. Please call Carol To in the Midway office if you would like to purchase plots prior to the anticipated increase.

Midway-June 2013 (5773)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00AM Shabbat Service
2 Salute to Israel Parade 7:30PM USY	3 12:00PM Chai Tea Lunch 3:30PM Crochet Club	4	5	6	7 6:00 Nursery School Shabbat Dinner 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00PM Tot Shabbat 8:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat	8 9:00AM Shabbat Service 12:00PM SSASSG
9	10 10:00AM Yiddish Yinkle 3:30PM Crochet Club	11 8:15PM Sisterhood Game Night	12	13 6:30PM High School Graduation	14 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 8:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat	15 9:00AM Shabbat Service
16	17 3:30PM Crochet Club 7	18	19	20 7:00 Parsha and Poker 8:15PM Sisterhood Book Club	21 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 8:00PM Once A Month Oneg Shabbat	22 9:00AM Shabbat Service
23	24 3:30PM Crochet Club	25	26	27	28 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 8:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat	29
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SOCIAL ACTION

Community Supported Agriculture Program Registration Is Underway

If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership for the 2013 CSA season. Our CSA program offers you 100% organic vegetables, with no chemicals, no pesticides, no genetically modified foods (GMO's) vegetable all naturally grown at a farm on Long

Island. Pickup is every Wednesday at MJC. Go to goldenearthworm.com to register. We would also like to participate in an **EGG share** program which offers organic, pasture-raised chicken eggs. These eggs are filled with vitamins and minerals and we receive them the day they are harvested. For more information, contact Linda Weiss at lindaw4181@gmail.com.

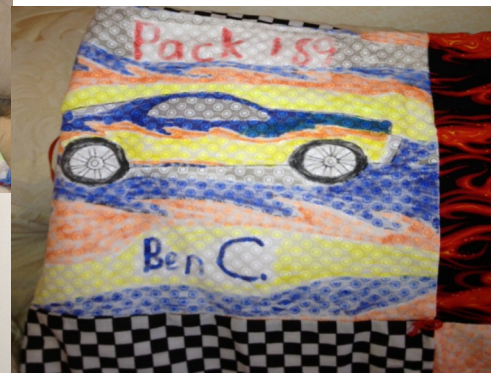
The Lone Soldier Program Continues

If you would like to adopt a Lone Soldier please contact Linda Weiss at lindaw4181@gmail.com or call 516-933-8531 Here is a list of suggested items for packages to send to your adopted Lone Soldier. Please make sure a letter is sent with every package; the letters and packages should be sent out once a month. **Suggested items to send include:** Favorite team sports items; comic books, socks; boot laces, small book; shaving stuff; toothbrush, toothpaste; flashlight, helmet light; bandanna, small towel or washcloth; yarmulke, CDs; sports watch; Spalding ball; dental floss; playing cards; travel size lotion or sunscreen; M&Ms; t-shirt, gum and don't forget to include your letter. Thank you to all who support the Lone Soldier Program.

Crochet Club

Thank you Vivian Borushik for your beautifully crocheted colorful star blanket and matching hat, thank you Teri Fields and the Boy Scouts for the colorful racing-car-themed quilted blanket, thank you Shelly Langenauer for your beautifully crocheted blue and brown blanket, thank you Lucy Simon for your beautiful hand crocheted blankets for "We Care Blankets," which helps the children who are undergoing cancer treatments. These blankets really do keep them warm and comfort them during their difficult time. Your beautiful work and your time in creating these gorgeous blankets are greatly appreciated!!! The children and families are thrilled to receive them! Also, thank you Lucy Simon, Shelly Langenauer, Marilyn Cohen, Phyllis Russo, Vivian Borushik, Cindy Shechter, and Hannah Hirsch for creating beautiful hats from a loom for Children and Family Services. Lucy, you have been terrific in teaching all of us how to use the loom to make these great hats. We've had so much fun creating them! The hats go to families in need, veterans, people in shelters and newborns.

Thank you to Ilene Handburger for her very generous donation of yarn; If you would like to donate yarn, it would be greatly appreciated and used for our charity work. The yarn must be worsted weight, acrylic preferred, clean and odor free. If you would like to participate in our Crochet and Hat Making Club for charity, donate yarn, or make a contribution to purchase yarn, please contact Linda Weiss at lindaw4181@gmail.com or call 1-516-933-8531



MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club Golf Outing Mill Pond Golf Course July 22nd 2013

REGISTRATION FORM: PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN



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It's that time of year again... The Men's Club is proud to announce it's Third Annual Golf Outing at the Mill Pond Golf Course. The outing is open to both men and women, Midway members and nonmembers. Plan to attend and have a great day with some wonderful people.

The cost to attend this year is \$175 per golfer and includes greens fees, range balls, non alcoholic beverages and, and a wonderful meal provided by Del- Mir caterers. This year you also have a chance to get in on any number of sponsorships. The details are below. Please fill out the registration form and return it to Midway Jewish Center, attention: Men's club.

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* - Includes opportunity to include product placement or advertising materials in golfer gift bag.

For more information email MJCMensclub@gmail.com

Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen, President Mark Gelfand and the entire Board of Trustees thank the congregation for its generous support of all our funds. Your generosity and thoughtfulness keep the synagogue running through the year and help us with a multitude of worthy projects, from scholarships to program subsidies, that enrich and invigorate our community.

Todah Rabbah--many thanks to you all!

WE SORROWFULLY RECORD OUR MEMBERS' BEREAVEMENT

May God Comfort the Bereaved and Heavy-Hearted

Gloria Silver & Family on the passing of Gloria's mother, Doris Klein.
The Family of Clara Schulman on the passing of our good member Clara.
Kevin Wichter & Family on the passing of Kevin's mother, Evelyn Wichter.
Debra Metz & Family on the passing of Debra's mother, Bernice Malkin
Sam Cohen & Family on the passing of Sam's father Reuven Cohen

MAZAL TOV TO:

Rabbi Joshua Hearshen on his new position as rabbi at Rodef Shalom in Tampa, Florida.
Jared Honigman, son of Barry Honigman, on being accepted to North Shore-LIJ Medical Center Residency Program.
Debra Kantor on earning her PhD in Nursing from Adelphi University.
Evan Shechter, son of Cindy and Ira Shechter, on his engagement to Anya Taller, daughter of Olga and Alex Taller of Westchester, NY.
Paula & Howard Prider on the birth of their second grandchild, Travis Jack Levi. Proud parents are Michele and Seth Levin.
Myra & Alfred Ravit on the birth of their great grandson, Zachary David Funk. Proud parents are Janel & Aaron Funk.
Dr. Ari Yares who has been appointed Head of School for the Gross Schechter Day School in Cleveland.

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In memory of Seymour Robin
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In honor of the birth of Myra & Alfred Ravit's grandson, Zachary David
Pearl & Bernard Friedman

In honor of Ilysa Salit's Hebrew High School Graduation
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Marsha Singer

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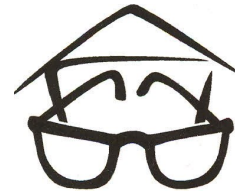
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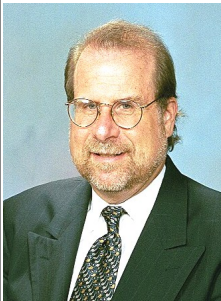
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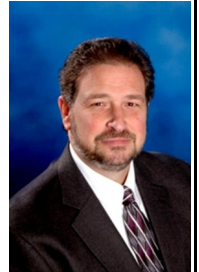
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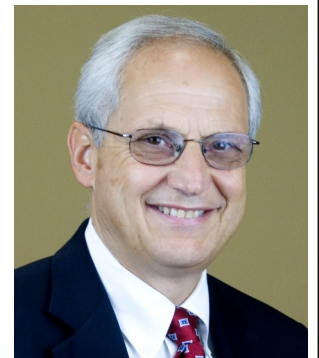
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Shabbat, June 1—SHELAH'LEKHA

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Matthew Koppelman Bar Mitzvah	
Minhah/Ma'ariv	7:45PM
Summer Glodstein Bat Mitzvah	

Friday, June 7

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Nursery School/Tot Shabbat	7:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	8:05PM

Shabbat, June 8—KORAH

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
SSASSG	12:00PM
Minhah/Ma'ariv	8:15PM

Sunday, June 9

Rochelle Gilder Bat Mitzvah	9:30AM
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Friday, June 14

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	8:09PM

Shabbat, June 15—HUKKAT

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Cooper Linsky Bar Mitzvah	
Minhah/Ma'ariv	7:55PM
Lena Gluck Bat Mitzvah	

Friday, June 21

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Once A Month Oneg Shabbat	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	8:11PM

Shabbat, June 22—BALAK

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Minhah/Ma'ariv	8:21PM

Friday, June 28

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	8:11PM

Shabbat, June 29—PINHAS

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Minhah/Ma'ariv	8:21PM

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Friday, May 3

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Nursery School Tot Shabbat	7:00PM
Men's Club Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:35PM

Shabbat, May 4—B'HAR-B'HUKOTAI

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Rebecca Slavsky Bat Mitzvah	
Family Service	9:30AM
Minha/Ma'ariv	7:20PM
Bryan Hirsch Bar Mitzvah	

Friday, May 10

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:42PM

Shabbat, May 11 B'MIDBAR

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Max Moskowitz Bar Mitzvah	
Family Service	9:30AM
Teen Lunch w/Rabbi Hearshen	11:30AM
SSASSG	12:00PM
Minha/Ma'ariv	7:52PM

Sunday, May 12

Once A Month Parent Series	9:15AM
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Tuesday, May 14

Candle Lighting	7:45PM
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Wednesday, May 15

Shavuot 1	9:00AM
Candle Lighting	8:46PM

Thursday, May 16

Shavuot 2	9:00AM
Yizkor	11:30AM

Friday, May 17

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Once A Month Oneg Shabbat	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:49PM

Shabbat, May 18—NASO

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Alyssa & Hayley Schneider B'not Mitzvah	
Family Service (last one of year)	9:30AM
Minha/Ma'ariv	8:00PM

Friday, May 24

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:55PM

Shabbat, May 25—B'HA'ALOTEKHA

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Jacob Deane Bar Mitzvah	
Minha/M'ariv	7:40PM
Lianna Friedman Bat Mitzvah	

Monday, May 27

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Friday, May 31

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	8:01PM
